



# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश

## (असाधारण)

हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्यशासन द्वारा प्रकाशित

शिमला, वीरवार, २७ जुलाई, १९७८/५ श्रावण, १९००

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS

*Simla-3, the 25th July, 1978*

No. 7-59/77-E&T.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (1 of 1914), as in force in the areas comprised in Himachal Pradesh immediately before 1st November, 1966 and by virtue of the powers of the Financial Commissioner conferred on me under section 9 of the said Act, read with Himachal Pradesh Excise (Powers and Appeal) Orders, 1965, I, Dev Swarup, Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, hereby direct that the following amendment will be made in the Punjab Liquor Licence Rules, 1932, as applied to the aforesaid areas, with immediate effect:—

## AMENDMENT

In the Punjab Liquor Licence Rules, 1932 for sub-rule (10) of rule 5.39 the following sub-rule (10) shall be substituted, namely:—

“(10) *Conditions dealing with licensed hours.*—Every licensee for the sale of liquor shall keep his shop closed on all Tuesdays, Independence Day (15th August), Birthday of Acharya Vinoba Bhave jee (11th September), Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi jee (2nd October), the Republic Day (26th January), Idul-Fiter, Ram Naumi, Mahavir Jayanti, Buddh Jayanti, Janam Ashtmi, Guru Nanak Dev's Birthday, a polling day and 2 days preceding the polling day, the Pay Day or the 1st of every month as the case may be, Bal Diwas (14th November), and Shri Jai Prakash Narain's Birthday.

The licensed hours shall be as follows:—

(1) Rural areas, all licenses:—

Between 1st April and 31st October	.. 11 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Between 1st November and 31st March	.. 11 A.M. to 8 P.M.

(2) Urban areas:

(a) Licenses in Forms L—2, L—10, L—10-A, L—14 and L—14-A for the vend of foreign liquor, beer and country liquor by retail—

Between 1st April and 31st October	.. 11 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Between 1st November and 31st March	.. 11 A.M. to 9 P.M.

In urban areas, the Collector may grant a license under Form L—2, L—10, L—10-A, L—14, L—14-A, a special license in Form L—21 to keep his shop open for not more than two hours after the time fixed under his license for closing the shop. The special license shall be granted for important festivals only at such fee as the Collector may prescribe.

(b) Canteen licenses in Form L—9 as ordered by the military authorities from time to time.

(c) Hotel, restaurant, bar, places of entertainment and club licenses (L—3, L—4, L—5, L—3-A, L—4-A, L—5-A L—12-B and L—12-C) at all places in Himachal Pradesh—

Between 16th October and 15th April, from 12-noon to 2.30 P.M. and from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Between the 16th April and 15th October from 12-noon to 2.30 P.M. and from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M.:

Provided that even during these hours liquor shall be sold at places of entertainment only when the entertainment is actually in progress and half an hour before the performance starts.

(d) Urban areas, other licenses:—

As ordered by the authority granting the license and endorsed on the license.

The licensed hours in clauses (c) and (d) above may also be extended by competent authority in special cases.

Simla-3, the 25th July, 1978

**No. 7-59/77-E&T.**—In exercise of powers conferred by section 59 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (1 of 1914) as in force in the territories transferred to Himachal Pradesh under section 5 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966 and by virtue of the powers of the Financial Commissioner conferred on me under section 9 of the said Act, read with the Punjab Excise Powers and Appeal Order, 1956, I, Dev Swarup, Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh hereby direct that the following amendment will be made in the Punjab Liquor Licence Rules, 1956, as in force in the aforesaid territories, with immediate effect.

### AMENDMENT

In the said rules for sub-rule (9) of rule 37 the following sub-rule (9) shall be substituted, namely:—

“(9) *Conditions dealing with licensed hours.*—Every licensee for the sale of liquor shall keep his shop closed on all Tuesdays, Independence Day (15th August), Birthday of Acharya Vinoba Bhave jee (11th September), Mahatma Gandhi’s Birthday (2nd October), the Republic Day (26th January), Idul-Fiter, Ram Naumi, Mahavir Jayanti, Buddh Jayanti, Janam Ashtmi, Guru Nanak Dev’s Birthday, a polling day and 2 days preceding the polling day, Shri Jai Prakash Narain’s Birthday, Bal Diwas (14th November), the pay day or the 1st of every month as the case may be.

The licensed hours shall be as follows:—

(1) Rural areas all licenses:—

Between 1st April & 31st October	.. 11 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Between 1st November & 31st March	.. 11 A.M. to 8 P.M.

(2) Urban areas:—

(a) Licenses in Form L—2, L—10, L—10-A, L—14 and L—14-A for the vend of foreign liquor, beer and country liquor by retail—

Between 1st April and 31st October	.. 11 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Between 1st November and 31st March	.. 11 A.M. to 9 P.M.

In urban areas, the Collector may grant a license under form L—2, L—10, L—10-A, L—14, L—14-A, a special license in Form L—21 to keep his shop open for not more than two hours after the time fixed under his license for closing the shop. The special license shall be granted for important festivals only at such fee as the Collector may prescribe.

(b) Canteen licenses in Form L—9, as ordered by the military authorities from time to time.

(c) Hotel, restaurant, bar, places of entertainment and club licenses (L—3, L—4, L—5, L—3-A, L—4-A, L—5-A, L—12-B, and L—12-C) at all places in Himachal Pradesh :

Between 16th October and 15th April, from 12 noon to 2.30 P.M. and from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Between the 16th April and 15th October from 12-noon to 2.30 P. M. and from 7 P. M. to 11 P.M.:

Provided that even during these hours liquor shall be sold at places of entertainment only when the entertainment is actually in progress and half an hour before the performance starts.

(d) Urban areas, other licenses:—

As ordered by the authority granting the license and endorsed on the license.

The licensed hours in clauses (c) and (d) above may also be extended by competent authority in special cases.

DEV SWARUP,  
*Excise & Taxation Commissioner,*  
(with the powers of Financial Commissioner under the Excise Act).